GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home (Prisons) Department – Revision petition filed by Sri V.Maheswarudu, Deputy Jailor, Sub-Jail, Rajolu, East Godavari District now working at Central Prison, Rajahmundry on OD – Against the punishment of "Postponement of Increments for two years with cumulative effect on his future increments and pension" – Modified - Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 157 **Dated: 06-03-2017**

Read the following:-

1. Revision petition of Sri V. Maheswarudu, Deputy Jailor, Sub-Jail, Rajolu, East Godavari District now working at Central Prison, Rajahmundry on OD, dated: 06.01.2016.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 25021/9/2016-P&F-Home, Dated:24 -02-2016
3. Director General, Prisons, A.P., Hyderabad. Lr.No.Esst-5/166/2014, Dated: 05.12.2016

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Sri V.Maheswarudu, Deputy Jailor, Sub-Jail, Rajolu, East Godavari District now working at Central Prison, Rajahmundry on OD has filed a revision petition before the Government with a request to set aside the modified punishment of "Postponement of Increments for two years with cumulative effect on his future increments and pension and the period of suspension and out of employment is treated as Not duty" awarded by the DG, Prisons.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Govt. vide Memo. dated:24.02.2016 have called for remarks of the Director General, Prisons, A.P. on the revision petition of Sri V. Maheswarudu, Deputy Jailor.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the DG, Prisons has furnished his remarks and relevant records in the case. As per the remarks, the following are the main allegations on which the punishment was imposed and modified and against which the present revision petition was filed.

i. Sri V.Maheswarudu, Deputy Jailor, Central Prison, Nellore indulged in activities unwarranted of a prison officer by discreetly taking photo of a convict prisoner No.2068, N.V.Bala Subramanyam of Central Prison, Nellore from inside the jailors room on 04-10-2014 and passing the same to press to defame the Superintendent of Central Prison, Nellore and the Prison administration with ulterior motives. It amounts to gross misconduct as well as violation of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and disobeyed the Head Office Orders vide Memo.SB4/57/2010, dated.27-04-2010 and Jud.2/11/2014, dated.21-08-2014.

ii. Sri V.Maheswarudu, Deputy Jailor threatened the Jail Superintendent in the presence of Jail Medical Officer when the Superintendent questioned him on his involvement in taking photo of the convict prisoner No.2068, N.V.Bala Subramanyam and passing it to the Andhra Jyothi Telugu daily newspaper. It amounts to gross misconduct as well as violation of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and violation of Rule 89 of the Andhra Pradesh Prisons Rules, 1979; and

iii. Sri V.Maheswarudu, Deputy Jailor left the prison during office hours without permission from the Jail Superintendent by making an endorsement "Hyderabad DG of Prisons" in the Gate IN/OUT Register. It amounts to violation of Rule 90 of the Andhra Pradesh Prisons Rules, 1979.

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4. Government after careful examination of the entire matter with reference to records made available, hereby modify the punishment of "Postponement of Increments for two years with cumulative effect on future increments and pension" imposed on Sri V.Maheswarudu, Deputy Jailor to that of "Postponement of Increment for one year without effect on his future increments and pension and the period of suspension and out of employment is treated as "Not on duty".

5. The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada is requested to take necessary follow up action in the matter accordingly. The records received through letter 3rd read above are returned herewith and the receipt of the same should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R.ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual concerned through Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Vijayawada.
(with original records)
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER